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METHOD USING THE SAME  
Art Unit: 1774  
Examiner: Bruce H. Hess  
Docket No.: 112857-420

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
2001-001645	01/09/2001	Kazuto et al.
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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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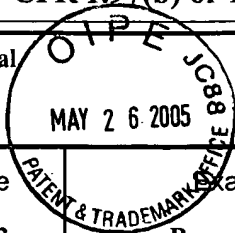
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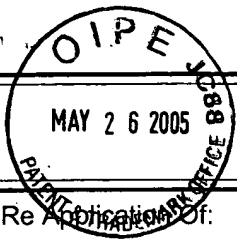
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